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Naples, December 15, N. S.

ON the 8th the Prince di Francavilla Imperiali Junior was introduced at Court with the uſual Formalities, for the firſt Time, as Grandee of Spain, and accordingly ſtood cover'd before the King. The King has ordered that the publick Lottery, which has hitherto been fixed to be drawn nine Times a Year, ſhould now be drawn three times more, and has aſſigned the Profit of thoſe additional Drawings to the Queen.

Rome, Dec. 19. On the 17th died here of the Small-pox Count Harrach, the Imperial Miniſter, in the 35th Year of his Age. Cardinal del Giudice, Protector of Germany, immediately ſealed up his Papers, and diſpatched a Courier to Vienna with Notice thereof. The ſame Day the Sardinian Miniſter, after a long private Conference with the Cardinals Corradini and Alexander Albani, diſpatched a Courier to his Court, with the Plan for accommodating the Differences between the King his Maſter and the Pope; which 'tis ſaid are on the Point of being ſettled.

Leghorn, Dec. 25. On the 23d his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Faulkland anchor'd here in 32 Days from Alexandria, with nine Merchant Ships under her Convoy from the Levant, in one of which came the Earl of Sandwich on his Return from Egypt.

Florence, Dec. 27. On the 22d Inſtant arrived here from Milan Sig. Archinto, the Pope's Nuncio, who the next Day gave publick Notice thereof to the Regency and the French Miniſter. On the 23d in the Afternoon, the publick Lottery lately introduced into this State under the Adminiſtration of Sig. Cabaldi, a Roman, was drawn for the firſt Time in the Preſence of three Senators appointed by the Government to aſſiſt on that Occaſion. On the 24th the Earl of Pomfret had an Audience of the Electreſs Dowager Palatine, to which he was introduced by Mr. Mann. On the 28th the Marqueſs of Hartington departed hence for Rome.

Rome, Jan. 2. Cardinal Marini, whom the Pope has appointed Legate of Romagna, ſet out on the 29th paſt for Ravenna, from whence Cardinal Alberoni came hither Yeſterday, and in the Evening had Audience of the Pope: Some Days before Sig. Herinquez ſet out from hence for San Marino, with the Character of the Pope's Commiſſary, to enquire into all that paſſed while Cardinal Alberoni was there, and to make a full Report of every Circumſtance to his Holineſs. In the mean while a Piece has been publiſhed, written by the Chiefs of the Republick of San Marino, ſetting forth by Facts and Reaſons the Nullity of Cardinal Alberoni's Proceedings there. This Piece contains thirty Pages in Folio, and has in the Margin Remarks made by Cardinal Alberoni himſelf, or by one of his Secretaries under his Direction. In which Remarks his Eminence repeatedly aſſerts in the ſtrongeſt Terms, that the Surrender or Submiſſion of that Republick to the Pope's Obedience, was abſolutely free and voluntary. He fixes the Day of that Surrender to the 18th of October, when the Chiefs of the Republick delivered to him the Keys of the Town of San Marino, and of the Caſtle of Rocca. The Chiefs affirm, that the Place being ſurprized, and themſelves intimidated, by the armed Force he brought with him, they gave up thoſe Keys as Magiſtrates of a Town taken by Aſſault cannot refuſe to do. They add, that at that Time they made a Proteſtation, that what they did was nothing more than yielding to a ſuperior Force, which they were in no Condition to reſiſt. The Cardinal maintains poſitively, that they made no ſuch Proteſtation, and that their Surrender was unforced and free. So according to his Eminence, the plundring the Houſes and impriſoning the Perſons of the ſaid Chiefs were not Acts of Violence or Compulſion. But in whatever Language the Cardinal may take upon him to treat theſe unhappy People, the Publick are very attentive to learn what Anſwer his Eminency will give to the Pope's own Charge againſt him; which is, that he was moſt ſtrictly forbidden to enter the Territory of San Marino, unleſs previouſly the moſt reputable and the greateſt Number of the Inhabitants of that Republick ſhould actually come to him in Romagna, and there implore his Protection, and by a Writing in Form beſeech him to admit them into the Number of the immediate Subjects of the Holy See: Which Reſtrictions expreſly preſcribed by the Pope, were not in any one Particular obſerved; as is affirmed in a Letter wrote the 14th of Novemer laſt from Rome to the ſaid Cardinal Alberoni, then at Ravenna, by Cardinal Firrao the Pope's Secretary of State.

By the Agents for the Captors of the Spaniſh Prizes taken and brought to Gibraltar in the Years 1726 and 1727,

Notice is hereby given, That the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Lyme, will be paid the Proportions of the Prize Saytia, called the Roſario, St. Franciſco Xavier, and St. Jacintho, taken by the ſaid Ship the 11th *Day of June,* 1727. *And that the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships the Prince Frederick and Yarmouth will be paid their Proportions of the Produce of the Spaniſh Effects taken out of the St. Michael on the* 21ſt *of April,* 1727, *by the ſaid two Ships, purſuant to his Majeſty's Warrant of Privy Seal, dated the* 14th *Day of December,* 1739, *on the following Days, viz. The Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Lyme, on Tueſday the* 12th *of February* 1739. *The Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Prince Frederick, on Wedneſday the* 13th, *of February. And the Officers and Company of the Yarmouth, on Thurſday the* 14th *of February, at the Receiver's Office for Greenwich Hoſpital on Tower Hill, from Nine o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon.*

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Richardſon the Younger, late of Grace-Church ſtreet, London, Hoſier, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 23d Inſtant, at Six of the Clock in the Evening, at the Antwerp Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, on ſpecial Affairs; at which Time the Creditors are deſired not to fail attending.